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For: AN ELECTRONIC ADPATIVE SWAP-SHIFT CONTROL FOR AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. X Previously submitted

- i. x Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 10, 2005
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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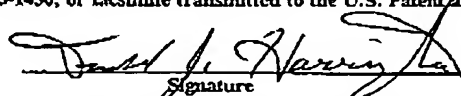
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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

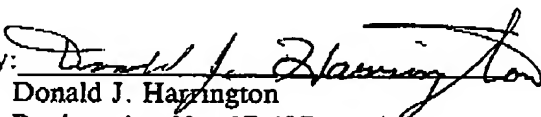
**2. Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ monthsb. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**3. Fees**a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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